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Dear Mr. Jones:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, (U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) FOIA Control Number 2012-119), for "a copy of all responsive documents, emails, memos and/or PowerPoint presentations given to the President of the United States regarding candidates for targeted killing of Al Qaeda's branch in Yemen, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, its allies in Somalia's Shabab militia or elsewhere." You additionally requested that we also include documents which refer to these documents or the meeting during which they were presented, and any other materials related to these "kill list" presentations and conference calls, as previously referred to in this New York Times article:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/29/world/obamas-leadership-in-war-on-al-
aeda.html?pagewanted=all](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/29/world/obamas-leadership-in-war-on-al-aeda.html?pagewanted=all).

Subject matter experts assigned to USSOCOM conducted an extensive search of all areas that would reasonably contain the documents you have requested; no responsive records were located.

If you are not satisfied with the finding, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite case number 2012-119, and be clearly marked FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Boisselle", is written over a horizontal line.

James C. Boisselle
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